



ITALY SURRENDERS UNCONDITIONALLY; ARMISTICE GRANTED BY EISENHOWER

GREAT SOVIET STEEL CENTER IS RECAPTURED

Reps Report 420,000 Germans Killed, 1,080,000 Wounded in Summer Offensive.

By The Associated Press LONDON, Sept. 8.—Capture of the great industrial center of the Donets basin by the Red army, which already has won back the Ukraine's rich coal fields.

The Red army advance also closed the rail line to Mariupol, 100 miles southwest of Stalingrad, making it almost impossible for the Germans to transport their fighting east of that point. The Red army is now withdrawing to escape encirclement by the southward advance.

The Red army newspaper Red Star reported that other units had cleared the main railroad from the Donets basin to Dnieperpetrsk, 125 miles west of Stalingrad. The German communists, reported by The Associated Press, said Stalingrad, Russia's 12th largest city, had been evacuated "to shorten the front" after all military installations had been destroyed.

Russian dispatches indicated Stalingrad was being moved rather than by direct assault. Reds Drive Past City The city has been menaced by the Soviet advance in south Russia for several days and the Russian midnight communiqué announced last night that Red army units were by-passing the city in a flanking movement.

DAY RAIDERS OVER EUROPE AGAIN TODAY

By The Associated Press LONDON, Sept. 8.—Fleets of bombers and fighters struck at Berlin by daylight today, and the Paris radio declared American bombers hit in "violent attack" at Amiens, and pounded Amiens twice.

There was no immediate announcement from London as to the results of the attacks. Bombers pounded the city and rail targets in France and Belgium, the air ministry announced, to keep the enemy's rolling through another night, and naval planes destroyed a German E-boat in the Channel.

The anniversary of the opening of the German air offensive against London, which began the night of Sept. 7, 1940, and continued without a lull for 85 days, passed last night with only a few scattered Nazi raiders over the city.

More than 250 German planes were in the first night of the attack, striking at about 100 targets and raining incendiaries and high explosives on the capital city. They killed 430 persons and injured 1,500 in addition to causing widespread damage.

Record Kick-Off Rally Sets Bond Drive Stage

Capacity Crowd at Enthusiastic Rally To Open Biggest Fund Drive in County's History.

The biggest and most enthusiastic war bond meeting since the war began was held last night in Hotel Harding's Marion Club rooms to prime a large workers' organization for Marion county's part in the Third War Loan drive, to begin Thursday.

Enthusiasm and determination, requisites for success in any campaign, seemed evident in abundance as the workers prepared for what one of the speakers called "a difficult job that has to be done."

PLANT UNVEILS HONOR ROLL

Universal Cooler Dedicates Board Carrying 143 Names; Starts Bond Drive.

Dedication yesterday afternoon of a company honor roll bearing the names of 143 former employees now serving with Uncle Sam's fighting forces served as the kick-off for the Universal Cooler corporation's participation in the Third War Loan Drive this month. Between 500 and 600 employees of Universal Cooler took time off from their duties in the production of refrigerating units for the war effort to witness the unveiling of the firm's new honor roll and to hear county and state war bond leaders explain "the why's and wherefores of the Third War Loan, the greatest fund-raising drive in the history of the world."

Among the speakers were Miss Aurelia Christa of Cleveland, a member of the speakers' bureau of the Ohio War Finance Committee; William Doody of Cleveland, a member of the area war bond sales staff; Elmer Schoenlaub, chairman of the Marion county War Finance Committee; Robert E. White, chairman of the Marion county Third War Loan; C. C. Roberts, chairman of the industrial division of the Marion county war finance committee; and Harold J. Grigsby, chairman of the payroll savings division of the county board organization. Others affiliated with the county staff who were present included Miss Maude Gorman, chairman of the woman's division; and Joe Roby, special treasury department representative.

Company Head Speaks In charge of the dedication of the honor roll, which will soon be placed in a prominent position in front of the firm's offices on Joseph street, was F. S. McNeal, president of the corporation. In his opening remarks he said, "Today we are taking time out to honor the 143 former employees who have signed up with Uncle Sam for the duration. We have seen them go—one by one—and have wished each of them God-speed. "Many are now serving on the nation's far-flung battlefronts. Others are in training camps, preparing for action. All of them have signed up for the one job ahead—VICTORY. These men and women are giving all that they have to this cause and we have no question as to their success."

Ticket Drive for War Bond Show Begun by Rotary Club

Marion Rotary club members Tuesday rolled up their sleeves and tackled the job of selling \$160,000 in war bonds through the sale of tickets for the Third War Loan benefit show at the Palace theater on Sept. 16. They are out to sell seats to the show, obtainable only through the purchase of a \$100 war bond. There is no extra charge for the ticket—the purchase of the \$100 bond from a Rotary club member will entitle the buyer to his theater ticket free. Tickets also are available at the banks, building and loan companies and at the theater. Edwin C. Dee was named by Rotary President E. E. Holt to take charge of the ticket sale campaign, and Mr. Dee immediately set up his sales organization by naming eight captains to head teams of workers. Nine workers were assigned to each captain, making a total membership of 10 on each team. Letters are being sent to each Rotarian informing him of his appointment to one of the teams

They Accept Surrender Terms



King Victor Emmanuel



Marshal Pietro Badoglio

President To Open War Bond Drive with Talk Tonight

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt will open the \$15,000,000,000 third war loan drive tonight with a 10-minute radio address as part of an hour-long program beginning at 9 p. m. (EWT).

The broadcast, originating in Washington and Hollywood, will include an all-star cast of motion picture and radio headliners. Mr. Roosevelt will speak at about 9:40 p. m. The treasury's war finance division meanwhile paid tribute today to the manner in which it said the nation's press is "forming a solid front-line for the record-breaking bond-selling campaign."

Despite the handicap of a newspaper shortage and other wartime problems, the division reported that "a barrage of front-page news coverage, plus millions of lines of advertising is being laid down by the publishers and editors of the nation."

In Chicago the annual meeting of The Associated Press Managing Editors' association will devote one session to a forum on the third war loan. Herbert E. Gaston, assistant secretary of the treasury, will be among the speakers.

"THIS IS THE ARMY" RESERVATIONS OPEN

Seats Now Available for Relief Fund Benefit. Reservation of seats for "This is the Army," to be presented at the Ohio theater Sept. 21 as a benefit for the Army Emergency Relief Fund began today at the theater box office. Tickets, being sold by Kiwanis club members at \$2.20 each in a drive headed by Henry Krigbaum as chairman, may be exchanged at the box office for a reserved seat any day from 1 to 3:30 p. m. or 7 to 9:30 p. m. More than half of the seats for the Marion premiere of the picture have already been sold, drive workers said.

The Army Emergency Relief fund, which will get the proceeds of the showing, has been organized by the Army to give prompt financial help and other short-term assistance to all soldiers and dependents who "deserve" help, whenever and wherever such help is needed. Relief may take the form of money, or aid in kind such as fuel, hospitalization, medical and dental care, or other emergency services such as assistance in matters of reemployment, allotments and insurance. Soldiers or their dependents may ask for help at any Army post, camp or field office or local Red Cross chapter, where full information will be available.

Radnor School Bus Drivers Back on Job

By The Associated Press DELAWARE, O., Sept. 8.—Radnor school bus drivers were back on the job today after a meeting last night with the school board. All drivers were given an over-all pay increase approximating 10 per cent, the board announced. Five of the eight drivers failed to complete scheduled trips Tuesday, and last night's meeting followed.

RESISTANCE IS ENDED ON BADIOGLIO'S ORDER

By The Associated Press ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Sept. 8.—General Dwight D. Eisenhower announced today the unconditional surrender of the Italian armed forces.

The commander of the allied forces said he had granted Italy a military armistice.

Thus the minor member of the Berlin-Tokyo-Rome axis met the stipulation that has been insisted upon by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill—unconditional surrender and nothing less.

Troops Surrendering by Hundreds

The announcement came as dispirited Italian troops by the hundreds surrendered to British and Canadian troops advancing up the Calabrian peninsula, where the Allies landed last Friday on the heels of a 38-day Sicilian victory which sent the Germans fleeing to the mainland.

The capitulation came from the government of Marshal Pietro Badoglio, who succeeded Benito Mussolini when the junior partner of Adolf Hitler was ousted July 25.

American armies which took part in the Tunisian and Sicilian victories have not participated in the Calabrian invasion, and the Italian surrender leaves them free to strike elsewhere in Europe.

(Axis radio stations broadcast nothing immediately on the capitulation. About an hour earlier the German radio told of fresh British troop landings near Pizzo, about 30 miles north of the place where British and Canadian troops had been last reported fighting.)

Today's communiqué said the terms of the armistice had been approved by the governments of Great Britain, the United States and Russia, and "both parties have bound themselves" to abide by the terms of the agreement.

Eisenhower said the agreement was signed by his representatives and those of Marshal Badoglio.

Fighting Ends at Once All hostilities will terminate at once, Eisenhower added.

The commander-in-chief promised "all Italians who assist in the fight against the Germans" will have the support of the United Nations.

Eisenhower's text: "This is General Dwight D. Eisenhower, commander-in-chief of the allied force. The Italian government has surrendered its armed forces unconditionally. As allied commander-in-chief, I have granted a military armistice to the United Kingdom, the United States, and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. Thus, I am acting in the interests of the United Nations."

"The Italian government has bound itself to abide by these terms without reservation. The armistice was signed by my representative and the representative of Marshal Badoglio, and it becomes effective this instant."

"Hostilities between the armed forces of the United Nations and those of Italy terminate at once. All Italians who now act to help object German aggressors from Italian soil will have the assistance and support of the United Nations."

Allied headquarters said the capitulation terms were signed last Friday the day that British and Canadian troops moved onto the Italian mainland.

seemed so close to the dictators' grasp. For Mussolini, conqueror of Ethiopia and Albania, it seemed almost like a bloodless coup.

Safe and Easy Victory Turns Into Disaster for Italians

By ALTON BLAKESLEE Associated Press Foreign Staff A safe, easy war that boomeranged into frightful calamities gnawed like acid into Italian morale, finally toppling that nation as the first axis victim of World War II.

Proceeding in its shame went Benito Mussolini, the prophet and artisan of modern-day Fascism who sought a 30th Century Roman empire.

Italy fell after allied armies landed in her front door of Sicily and put her cities including Rome under domination from the air.

The Italian rallying cry changed to "peace" from the drum-thumping days of "Nero, Corsica and Rome" and proclamations of the Mediterranean as "Mare Nostrum"—"Our Sea."

It was a confident Mussolini who launched his "dash to the beach" in France on June 10, 1940, when France was collapsing, when British stood alone, when quickly and steadily victory

Archbishop Schrembs' Condition Critical By The Associated Press CLEVELAND, Sept. 8.—Archbishop Joseph Schrembs, 77, bishop of the Cleveland Catholic diocese, was reported in extremely critical condition today at St. John's hospital.

Attendants said he had a "very poor" night and since had shown no improvement. Ailing nearly two years, the archbishop suffered a relapse more than a week ago. The hospital reported his condition made critical by complications of uremia and high blood pressure.

Grants Armistice



GEN. EISENHOWER

Fall of Italy Spreads Joy in Washington

By The Associated Press WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Word of Italy's capitulation came to a jubilant American capital today shortly after disclosure that President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill had carried their current White House conference into last night and this morning—apparently waiting for just such news.

The two leaders made no immediate comment. Nor was there official reaction from the war department where it was said the text of General Eisenhower's announcement had not yet been received.

Reports that "a break" was imminent spread through Washington last night and formal announcement of the Italian surrender brought enthusiastic expressions concerning a final victory for the United Nations from many leaders on Capitol Hill.

Comment included: Rep. Bloom (D-NY), chairman of the house foreign affairs committee: "It is very, very cheerful news—something that will lead to a final victory in our war in Europe."

Italy First Axis Power To Fall

By The Associated Press Knocking Italy out of World War II parallels the first capitulation among the central powers—that of Bulgaria—in the first World War.

The first axis power to collapse, Italy quit almost exactly four years after the current conflict began. Sept. 1, 1939 with the German invasion of Poland, Italy entered the present conflict June 10, 1940.

Bulgaria crumpling under a brilliant offensive carried out by French, British, Italian, Greek, Serbian, Czechoslovak and Yugoslav forces, signed an armistice of unconditional surrender Sept. 29, 1918. That was four years and two months after World War I started July 28, 1914 with the Austria-Hungary declaration of war against Serbia.

World War I was all over 42 days after Bulgaria's surrender. In fact it was only four days later (Oct. 3) that Germany, suffering from crushing blows by allied armies and strangling economically in the grip of the British naval blockade, sent to President Wilson an appeal for an immediate armistice.

But before the armistice with Germany was worked out and signed Nov. 11, 1918, the two other remaining central powers, Turkey and Austria-Hungary, capitulated. Both gave up Oct. 30. Factors leading to their surrender were the rout of the Turks in Syria by the British forces of General Allenby; the falling back of the Austro-Hungary army in Northern Italy by the Italian reinforced by French and British troops.

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Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15. After the latter date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between Sept. 15 and Oct. 15.

Readiness for the early mailing dates also: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcement, arms, munitions, medicine and food in shipment of shipping in space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men in time for Christmas, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the Sept. 15 starting date.

Men Scattered
Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Greenland, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific Islands, India, China, South America, and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early, that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas has reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when it conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct lift when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent letdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts must be mailed on time so that they can arrive on time.

Christmas Mailing Rules
Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting men overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

Universalist Society
Meets at Caledonia
Special to The Star

CALEDONIA—The Ladies' Aid of the Caledonia Universalist church met Thursday at the church for an all day meeting with a lunch at noon. Guests were Mrs. Autha Talmadge of Edison, Mrs. Leah Hill, Mrs. Laura Hipsher and Mrs. Dawn Jelliffe. The president, Mrs. Ada Geddis had charge of meeting and read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

The day was spent sewing carpet bags. Mrs. Dawn Jelliffe and Miss Lattie Dickens won honors in the sewing contest. It was voted to do some extra sewing this winter. Birthday greetings are to be sent Cpl. J. A. Timson, Mrs. Olive Timson gave a recitation.

Mrs. H. O. Thompson accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Henry Seckel of Magnolia Springs, left Monday for a visit with their brother, Thurman Kellogg and family at Laramie, Wyo.

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Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and completely. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should show the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organization, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army man:

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(Army serial number)
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HULL HANDS SHARP NOTE TO ARGENTINA

By Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—President Roosevelt today issued a sharp note to Argentina, warning that the United States would not tolerate any further delay in the Argentine's decision to open its ports to American ships.

Stornelli, who is the only Argentine in the hemisphere, said that the United States would not tolerate any further delay in the Argentine's decision to open its ports to American ships. He also said that the United States would not tolerate any further delay in the Argentine's decision to open its ports to American ships.

Stornelli, in his letter, recalled the military coup which placed General Pedro Ramirez in power and he said the present administration was not Fascist nor even sympathetic with the axis.

The Argentine's principal competitor in South America—Brazil—was praised only today by U. S. Army Chief of Staff George C. Marshall for its early plunge into the war on the allied side and for its work in protecting that theater.

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New Pastor Gives First Sermon at Calvary Church



Rev. R. W. Faulkner, above, recently appointed by the Ohio Evangelical Conference to serve Calvary Evangelical church here, preached his first sermon in his new pulpit Sunday.

Coming here from Butler, O., Rev. Faulkner served the church there three years. He moved with his wife and 16-month-old son into Calvary parsonage at 231 East Church street Friday.

A graduate of the Evangelical Theological seminary at Naperville, Ill., Rev. Faulkner has been in the ministry three years. His home is at Mansfield. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Faulkner. Mrs. Faulkner, a sister of H. H. Kalas, a professor in the seminary at Naperville, is a graduate of North Central college there. She is a daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. Kalas of Illinois.

FRAUD CASE GOES TO U. S. GRAND JURY

By The Associated Press
CANTON, O., Sept. 8.—A federal grand jury at Cleveland will consider the case of Bernard F. Champagne, 37, who pleaded guilty to charges of fraud and impersonating a naval officer.

U. S. Commissioner Charles M. Ball set bond at \$10,000 yesterday after federal bureau of investigation agents arrested Champagne in nearby Dalton and charged him with representing himself to Mrs. Gladys Mohn, a Dalton widow, as a lieutenant commander in the U. S. Navy, acting as a doctor and a surgeon.

Lee V. Boardman, agent in charge of the Cleveland FBI office, said Champagne persuaded Mrs. Mohn to give him \$4,132 for investment in Florida real estate which the government was supposed to be considering for an airport. Champagne told Mrs. Mohn she would realize \$22,000 profit, Boardman reported.

The FBI agent said Champagne also had promised Mrs. Mohn's son he would be commissioned an ensign in the navy.

Champagne previously was arrested for posing as a lieutenant colonel in the army and had served two prison terms on impersonating charges, FBI records disclosed.

Infant Daughter Of Richwood Couple Dies

Special to The Star
RICHWOOD, O., Sept. 8.—Martha Sandy Matteson, infant daughter of Denver and Elizabeth Matteson of near Richwood, died yesterday at 8 a. m. at the home. She was born Aug. 24 and died of complications following the birth.

Surviving with the parents is a brother, James, a sister, Geneva, a half brother, Justice Fish and a half sister, Betty Webster. The funeral was held today at 10:30 a. m. at the home with burial in the Bethlehem cemetery at Bethlehem.

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CHILD IN UNION CO. SLEEPING BAG VICTIM

Victim of Strangulation After
Falling from Bed.

RICHWOOD, Sept. 8.—Richard Martin Smith, one of two year-old sons of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Smith, was found dead at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith, of two miles west of here at 1 p. m. yesterday. Dr. K. W. Keeler of Richwood pronounced death due to strangulation. The child was in a sleeping bag and had fallen out of the bed. He had been dead about an hour when found by the family.

He was born Aug. 25, 1942 in Columbus, to Robert L. Smith, native of Marion county, and Marjorie Jahn whose birthplace was Columbus. Surviving with the parents and grandparents are two brothers, Thomas William, a twin, and John Howard Smith. The family had been living in Columbus and this week was moving to Washington, D. C.

Friends may call at the Lester Smith home.

FORMER MARION MAN AN ARMY OLD-TIMER

Harry Chard, Now "Top Kick" in
Service Since 1922.

First Sgt. Harry Richard Chard, former sign painter in Marion, is now top non-commissioned officer of the air base guard unit, at Pope Field in Ft. Bragg, N. C., according to a report from there.

Sgt. Chard was painting signs in Marion when he filled out his first enlistment papers in 1922. Since then he has been service in practically every arm and branch of the Army, from Hawaii to Georgia.

After snuffing around between various Army posts, including Ft. Oglethorpe where he won the post welterweight boxing crown, he was sent to Ft. Bragg in 1928 and stayed here with the field artillery until overseas orders sent him to Schofield Barracks, Honolulu in 1930. Two years in the Pacific area was all they allowed him, so once again he found himself at Ft. Bragg—this time with a balloon observation squadron. He next moved to Ft. Benning, Ga., and then back to Ft. Bragg and Pope Field to assume his present post.

Somewhere along the line during the 18 years of service he discovered he could write and began contributing to camp papers, Army periodicals, and even civilian literary magazines. More than 100 of his poems have appeared in print and his humor column, "Day-room Duds" was a regular feature of Our Army, largest of peace-time soldier publications, from 1932 to 1938.

His wife is the former Miss Julia E. Trull of Concord, N. C.

RECALL OF FATHER DRAFT BILL LIKELY

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Chairman Reynolds, Democrat of North Carolina, of the senate military affairs committee which recommended passage of the Wheeler anti-draft bill for fathers disclosed today the measure may be recalled so high Army and Navy officials can be questioned about possible revision of the overall military manpower needs.

"In view of the Sicilian campaign and other events which have transpired since the committee approved the bill last July," Reynolds told reporters, "it might be wise to call in Selective Service Director Hershey, Manpower Commissioner McNutt and high ranking Army and Navy men to ascertain what our losses have been, how many replacements are needed and what the general requirements for men are in the light of changing conditions."

Senator Wheeler, Democrat of Montana, previously had announced plans to call up his bill almost immediately after congress reconvenes next Tuesday following its summer recess. The measure, opposed by Secretary of War Stimson and Navy Secretary Knox, would grant fathers an automatic deferment until next Jan. 1 to all fathers married since Pearl Harbor.

Marion Seaman In Squadron Receiving Awards for Service

Arthur Richard Warner, motor
machinist's mate, second class,
has received a third ribbon
decorated with a star for being
included in the Presidential Unit
Citation awarded to the First
Marine division.

The citation was awarded to the men who were members of the motor torpedo boat squadron 3 during the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 9, 1942, on Tulagi, operating base in the South Pacific. Warner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner of 212 Sharp street, has received two similar awards. One was for patrol duty around the states and another for patrol duty in Panama.

Warner, who has been in the Navy for over two years and has seen 16 months of combat duty in the Pacific, is a close friend of Richard Shively, another Marion boy recently decorated for outstanding service in action. They went through grade school and high school together, graduating from Harding high school in 1941. They enlisted in the Navy together in May, 1941, received their recruit training at Great Lakes, Ill., and were then separated. Warner was sent to Jacksonville, Fla., and Shively to Detroit. Warner was employed for a while by the Huber Manufacturing company before called to duty.

CRESTLINE RAILROAD WORKER LOSES LEG

Amputation Necessary After
Accident in Yards.

Special to The Star
CRESTLINE, Sept. 8.—Robert Taylor, 24, of Crestline, a teamster on the Pennsylvania railroad, yesterday was reported in "good" condition today by officials of the Crestline Emergency hospital following the amputation of his right leg below the knee.

Taylor slipped and fell beneath an engine in the Pennsylvania yards here yesterday morning as he stepped from an engine after completing his run. The two wheels of the locomotive passed over his right leg about five inches below the knee.

Taylor is married. His wife is

Death Toll in Houston Hotel Fire Reaches 50

By The Associated Press
HOUSTON, Tex., Sept. 8.—Two more deaths in hospitals today raised to 50 the toll of flames which trapped screaming, frantic men in the old three-story Gulf hotel in downtown Houston yesterday.

58 have died in hospital and 44 never got out of the building turned quickly into an inferno by the swiftly spreading fire. A dozen others remain in hospitals, some in serious condition. City and state officials and the national board of underwriters

have begun an investigation of the cause of the fire and said it evidently started in a linen closet and baggage storeroom.

Twenty-one of the dead have not been identified. Most of the 133 guests were transients.

MRS. BEIGHTLER TAKES JOB

COLUMBUS, Sept. 8.—Mrs. Robert S. Beightler, wife of the commanding officer of Ohio's 37th division in the South Pacific, has taken over a desk in her husband's former office in the state highway department. Mrs. Beightler will serve as secretary to Hal G. Sours who succeeded Major Beightler as highway director.

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VETERANS' AID BILLS DRAFTED

Congress Prepares To Lib-
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The House Veterans Affairs Committee today announced the drafting of bills to liberalize benefits for returning service men.

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Night—6:05, Civilian Defense Calendar; 9:05, Chuck Wagner; 9:15, Treasury Star Parade; 9:25, Pleasant Hill Church; 11:00, News.

WEDNESDAY

Day—8:15 Gospel Fellowship Hour; 9:05 Morning Meditations; 12:00 Friendly Farmer; 2:30 Morton Downey; 4:30 Story Hour. Night—6:05 Civilian Defense Calendar; 7:00, 7:15, 7:30, 7:45, 8:00, 8:15 Conservation Please; 11:00, News Roundup.

Court News

Divorce Actions

Petitions filed—Gale M. Nuss against Tola Nuss, grounds neglect; J. D. Williamson, attorney for the plaintiff; Edythe M. Alexander, against Herman E. Alexander, grounds neglect; J. C. A. Arter, attorney for the plaintiff. Decree granted—Frances Schott against Edward Schott, divorce granted to plaintiff, grounds neglect, custody of minor child awarded to plaintiff, defendant ordered to pay \$5 a week towards support of child. Cross-petition filed—Mildred T. Shealy against Grant O. Shealy, defendant asks that plaintiff's petition be dismissed and he be granted a divorce. Mouser & Mouser attorneys for the defendant.

Licenses Issued

Marriage license have been issued in probate court to Clarence Washburn of Morral, farmer, and Betty Hughes of Morral, stenographer; Robert Ferguson of Marion, U. S. Coast Guard, and Catherine Hall of Marion, stenographer; Alden McDougal of Waldo, R. I., locomotive engineer, and Gladys Iselt of Marion, saleslady; Robert H. True of Marion, U. S. Army, and Alvin Routh of Marion, Curtis F. Ward of Marion, aviation machinist, and Roseetta Potts of Marion; Burdell Aldrich of Marion, U. S. Army, and Wanda Blake of Marion, laborer; Cassius of Marion, laborer, and Kathryn Zentle of Marion, Ralph Bateman of Marion, U. S. service, and Mary Fitzwater of Marion.

NAMED IN TWO SUITS

Martin Bushnell is named as a defendant in two suits filed in common pleas court. Judgment for \$10,170 is sought by Lois Kelly for injuries which she declares were suffered in an automobile collision on the highway between Galien and Bucyrus in December of 1941. A similar suit for \$5,000 has been filed by Joanna Gray for injuries allegedly suffered in the same accident. J. Wilbur Jacoby represents the plaintiff in each case.

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Little Chats

Public Notices

By JAMES E. POLLARD

Ohio State University

INADEQUATE REPORTING

In a recent study of the expenditures of Ohio governmental units, the University of Indiana, Bureau of Governmental Research, reported that inadequate reporting of expenditures by these units was one of the most serious defects found in a special 50-page bulletin.

As one of the vital problems affecting the state, this bulletin has 1912 headings, units and to number there were under four hundred. What is true of this state is true of many others. And what this study revealed for Indiana could probably be found in many of the others, too.

Ashland Paratrooper Jumps in New Guinea

By The Associated Press

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS
AUSTRALIA, Sept. 10.—A paratrooper from the 1st Airborne Division landed in New Guinea today, the first of a series of jumps planned by the Allies.

Brenda—Will You Step Out With Me Tonight?

I know I've been a awful good girl, but after standing in line at my job, my feet are killing me with colds and blisters. Now I'm home, and I'm so tired, I can't go to the dance. Will you step out with me tonight? I'll be home at 10:00. I'll be home at 10:00. I'll be home at 10:00.

I DARE YOU...



to pause and think.
A war is a whole nation's affair ★
not the soldiers' and sailors'.
I was there and I know.

I know what it is
to go to sleep at the front ★ wondering
if there'll ever be morning.
I know what it is to wake up
wondering if that day will be the last?
I've felt the whole earth rock and quake
★ beneath bombs and artillery on the loose.
I know what it is to feel
there's not an ounce of strength or nerve
left in you ★ but you go on anyway.
I know what it is to fight three days
without sleep and in two days
have it all to do over again.
Fighting is continuous—
you never feel you're through
at the front ★ till the war is over.

I dare you to think:
Isn't bond buying that way too?
As long as men fight and die at the front
★ how can you stop buying bonds?
Get right with yourself.
Have you got any money ★ anywhere?
In a sock or closet, your mattress...
A dresser drawer... in a safety box
or the bank?

If you have, shower it down, will you.
to smother the Axis and to make good news
for ★ the men at the front.
They know this 3rd War Loan's on.
And how they would buy bonds
If they could trade places ★ with you!
Buy bonds till you're proud of yourself—
Buy the \$20,000,000,000 dollars' worth—
So the boys at the front can bear
As well as make good news.

BE PROUD...

WOULD YOU be satisfied if the men at Midway and the Coral Sea, at Baraan and Corregidor, at Bizerte and at Sicily had fought with the same spirit you show toward winning the war? Be proud of your war record—make your dollars—all of them—fight at the front. This is no time for slacker money to idle in banks. The government knows deposits are high and your income's up. Let's buy bonds voluntarily—TODAY and every day we can. Let's show our fighting men we do not love our dollars more than our own good opinions of ourselves.

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News Behind the News

Filing Period Awakens Taxpayers to Costly and Complicated Tax Laws.

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—After the filing period for 1942 income tax returns has begun, taxpayers are beginning to realize the complexity and cost of the tax laws. The filing period for 1942 income tax returns has begun, and taxpayers are beginning to realize the complexity and cost of the tax laws. The filing period for 1942 income tax returns has begun, and taxpayers are beginning to realize the complexity and cost of the tax laws.

Hair Trimming Begins

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"QUESTION MARX"



Plan Demobilization Now!

Congress Should Take Lead in Providing Real Security for Post-War Years.

MORE important in post-war planning than international blueprints is demobilization of the United States.

Failure to demobilize properly is the foremost worry of every uniformed American as well as millions of civilians on war jobs and their employers.

Nothing that has engaged the attention of post-war planners so far could do more to create confidence in the future than some down-to-earth proposals for security in America when the war boom collapses.

Congress, convening this month to deal with vital questions of national policy, stands challenged to formulate procedures for converting the United States from war to peace—a first requisite for international post-war stability.

The numerical proportions of demobilization after the war are unprecedented. According to statistics of the United States labor department, a sudden ending of the war would project some 8,500,000 service men and women back into civil life and a minimum of more than 6,000,000 workers in war industries.

At the peak of the American effort in World War I, there were only 4,800,000 men under arms, compared with a goal of upward of 11,000,000 in this war.

Demobilization might be eased by continuation of the war with Japan after the end of the war with Germany, but ultimately the whole problem must be faced.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT submitted on July 30 a report by the conference on post-war readjustment of civil and military personnel, organized in the summer of 1942 by the national resources planning board. This report is available to congress.

It includes 96 proposals covering all phases of the demobilization problem. Under Dec. 31, 1944, as a hypothetical date for the end of the war, it makes this six-point summary of its program for military demobilization:

1. A furlough at base pay of not more than \$100 a month plus family allowances to give men an opportunity to reorient themselves while looking for jobs.

2. Payments of unemployment benefits for 26 weeks beyond that time if necessary to men who register with United States employment service.

3. Aid and counsel regarding readjustment and rehabilitation.

4. Special provisions, including tuition and allowances, for those who want to continue their education or follow a course of special training.

5. Veterans' credit for old-age and survival insurance, to be continued throughout their service as if they had remained in employment covered by such insurance.

6. Opportunities for agricultural employment and settlement for a limited number of qualified service men.

PRIVATE industry, no less concerned with readjustment of fighting men and war workers than government specialists, is concentrating on its own task—production needed in the post-war years. There is no other way to make useful work. Government work is only a substitute for real jobs, pending conversion of industry to peacetime production.

Gravest aspects of the demobilization problem will appear in states like Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, Washington, Indiana, California, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Kansas and Utah, with high ratios of war workers.

In regions where development of war industry has been light, returning service men can be absorbed without trouble, but else-

where the competition for jobs between service men and war workers will be intense.

Students of the coming problem agree that the situation will be more aggravated than ever before in the country's history, despite the fact demobilization always has been a troublesome problem. When the Revolutionary war ended, riots by mutinous troops with back pay long overdue impelled the Continental congress to vote a bonus for five years' pay for all who had served throughout the war. The public opposed the bounty and state governments refused to furnish the funds.

The custom of giving soldiers three months' pay at demobilization was established in 1803 when the military force raised for a threatened war with France was mustered out. Land grants were voted for veterans after the Mexican war. After the Civil war and World War I, men were mustered out with extra pay.

From early days, a three-fold formula of benefits was followed: Extra mustering-out pay, bonuses and, as men reached middle age, pensions.

While it is intended that veterans of this war must be cared for better than those of any previous war, there remains the fact that the thing they want—a chance to do useful work—must come from private enterprise.

No amount of government generosity can make up for a decent job. Physical care and rehabilitation, insurance, pensions, registration for employment, education, council, bonuses—the things government can do—are secondary to the things Americans must do with their own enterprise.

They must so organize their aims and energies as to insure plenty of useful work.

During the last half century there has been one period of serious unemployment in every decade. They were: 1893-95, 1902-04, 1907-08, 1913-14, 1920-22, 1930-32. The last two slumps were attributed to World War I, but already the present conflict

has been more destructive than the last one. Its aftermath may be correspondingly more severe. That is the challenge to the American people and to congress which alone can give substance and direction to their conviction that this time things must be better.

THE report on demobilization and readjustment envisages a total labor force of 40,500,000 at the war's peak, including upward of 11,000,000 persons in the armed services.

General demobilization, it is assumed, would require about two years. During this period, about 6,000,000 persons drawn into employment by war are expected to withdraw from the labor force. It is estimated that manufacturing employment will shrink about 5,000,000, but that the decrease will be offset by increases of employment in non-manufacturing industries, in agriculture and self-employment.

Accumulated demands for consumers' goods, construction, repair and public works and large export demands for foodstuffs and goods and services needed for restoration abroad are anticipated.

The report forecasts that the most severe conditions during the period will find themselves in 1945 and nine million unemployed, but that this might be tapered down to three million at the end of two years.

"This conference," the report concluded, "has in general adopted the attitude that the primary efforts of the government in bringing about post-war manpower adjustment should be devoted to stimulating the increase of normal employment and that public works undertaken chiefly to provide employment should be invoked only when the need is demonstrated." The report stressed the necessity for careful planning of such programs now so they could be placed in operation if an emergency developed.

Thus, it is the job of the congress not only to take leadership in planning government projects but to accept responsibility for stimulating normal employment by stimulation of industry.

GEESSE—U. S. fighting word describing bombers in formation. Your purchase of an extra \$100.00 War Bond in September will help keep these bombers in formation.

THE longer a soldier broods on his armaments, the more deeply impressed the impression becomes. We try to rid him of his armaments and illusions at once.—Maj. Frederick B. Hanson, army medical corps psychiatrist in S. O.

Livestock production is a long-term project. Marvelously we have speeded up the building of a ship. But no man ever devised a method of speeding up the production of a nation.—M. Landau.

More victory of one power over another and nothing if the black traditions that come from the past are not also defeated.—E. Wells, author.

Easy Come Easy Go

War Boom Money Flowing Like Water, But We Can Thank God for OPA Holding Down Costs.

By DAMON RUNYON

IT IS EASY to explain the prevailing spirit of apathy in the nation's restaurants, and the reason is simple. In a nation where the price of food is so high, it is no wonder that the public is so apathetic.

The people are tired with war. They are tired with the war. They are tired with the war. They are tired with the war.

So they are spending their money in a way that is not good for the country. They are spending their money in a way that is not good for the country.

I am not going to say that it is all right, but I am not going to say that it is all right. I am not going to say that it is all right.

Anyway, I learned long ago that if you want to save money, you have to spend it. If you want to save money, you have to spend it.

It is inevitable, of course, that when the war is over, the price of food will go down. It is inevitable, of course, that when the war is over, the price of food will go down.

A favorite target of critics is the OPA and its unpopularity has its shortcomings, but I think it would have an orgy of profiteering at this moment that would shame a barbarian. I think any fast-minded dealer in commodities will admit this, however much he

The More Bonds and Sweat —The Less Blood and Tears

A MESSAGE TO EVERY ONE OF YOU

*From Marion's Army of 1326
Retail Store Employees*

How did you fare at your job today?
Pushed by work and trouble—pressed by prices?
Too few ration points and little gas?
Your lot is bonds and sweat.

*There's a kid Marine over there . . .
Panting his heart out in the thick wet jungle heat,
Watching life run from him in a lazy ooze—
His lot is blood and tears.*

"Blast such dumb help anyway—they burn you up."
"Why . . . strawberries and a cabbage cost a buck today!"
"The laundry took two weeks—things are getting awful."
"Jack and I saved only a hundred dollars this month!"
How much bonds and sweat is this!

*There's a Sailor up where the sea is bitter—
Waiting for a stretcher, groaning in his sleeve.
. . . Sometimes such numb legs walk again.
Good God, they've GOT to!
Blood and tears.*

Bonds and sweat's our lot—yours and mine at home.
Dollars loafing around are blood money—
Don't own slacker dollars—make them fight!
Every bond you buy means less blood and tears.

*Look . . . it's a terrible thing . . . one minute he was here,
Laughin' and scratchin' out a fox-hole
Then a kick of dust in the dirt beside 'im . . .
Dead! I never saw a man die . . . DIE . . . he's DEAD.
Blood and tears!*

It's EASY to Buy BONDS

Loaning money to win the war is easy. Any store or bank or other "issuing agent" can take your money and immediately deliver your bond made out to you. You pay \$18.75 for a bond you can cash in for \$25 in ten years. A \$50 bond is \$37.50, a \$100 bond is \$75. The bigger the bond the less it costs the government and you in bookkeeping. If you need your money in less than 10 years, you can get it any time—with earned interest. Buy a *big* bond today to start this \$15,000,000,000 loan off with a bang! And for your future!

The War is Not WON

Our armed forces have a continuous fighting job. And so it is with buying bonds. Buying bonds is a continuing responsibility for everyone who can scrape the price of a bond together at any time. You should buy bonds every month, or every week, if you can. Money you lend for bonds goes into the war at once, keeps out of consumer markets, and therefore helps fight inflation. Bond money is *double duty money*—fighting the war on foreign fronts and inflation on the home front. Keep buying bonds.

★ In this \$15,000,000,000 Third War Loan Drive, which STARTS TOMORROW, America's army of 5,000,000 retail employees is drafted to seek out America's loafing dollars and get them into fighting bonds. Our job is selling bonds, to help you do yours, which is buying them. We're buying them, too. Let's be proud of ourselves through bonds and sweat. Meet us halfway and start buying today . . . will you please?

★ ★ *Back the Attack with Bonds!* ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

DICKY'S strength and ability training made it child's play for him to keep Ronald from leaving from the apartment in the frenzied desire to find Marion. The boy had reached the door and was fumbling with the right chain when his current's arms were round him in a choking movement, and before Ronald could realize what was happening to him, he was deposited in a low armchair, and Dicky was standing just back of him, with a restraining hand upon his coat collar.

"Sorry, old man," Dicky said, as Ronald struggled, looked, and then, seeing that effective movement of any kind was impossible, fell into sullen silence. "But I must obey the chief's orders, you know. And you'd better listen to what he has to say."

Spencer Breaks In

My father's voice cut into the silence that followed.

"If you would analyze what you have just heard, Ronald," he said, "you would realize that one false move now may well endanger our whole project for rescuing Marion. Of course that restaurant

where the appeared must be watched not by a well-eyed party standing around in a menacing attitude to focus the eyes of every spectator upon him."

I knew that he was purposely putting it in a manner to irritate Ronald's temperance. I also knew that it was a warning not to be done, and I felt very sorry for the way I had been manipulated through his cleverness and the attached frustration in his eyes.

Campaign To Be Mapped

"I am now going to map out a campaign for following up this due to Marion's whereabouts," my father went on. "If you can persuade me to control myself sufficiently so that you can obey orders implicitly, and do nothing on your own when there is a superior officer, as to speak, within reach, I will permit you to join the hunt for her. If you cannot bring yourself to make that promise, you will stay here, under guard, while the search goes on."

"Oh, sir, forgive me!" Ronald burst out, overwhelmed by this combination of promises and threat. "I promise anything—anything if you'll only let me help."

My father's greatly tightened lips relaxed into one of his rare smiles.

"I am sure you'll see it this way," he said, "and, of course, you'll be permitted to help."

"Oh, thank you!" Ronald cried fervently, and my father turned to me.

As it is exceedingly unlikely that Marion and her escorts will go back to that restaurant today, we have a little breathing space before beginning our preparations," he said. "And I think the first thing on our program is to find out what Marion wrote on the paper inside the one she gave the waiter."

Useless to Show It

"I can show you what she wrote," I began hesitatingly, "but I think it would be useless until—"

"You mean," he interrupted, "that it is couched in the code she and Mary used?"

"Yes, I think it is," I answered.

"Then we won't waste time here," he said quickly. "Will you please telephone Mary at once and tell her the four of us are coming over? She will know the errand must be important without your saying so."

That he was considering Marion's listening posts, I knew, as I went to the telephone, and I tried to make my voice casual as I greeted Mary.

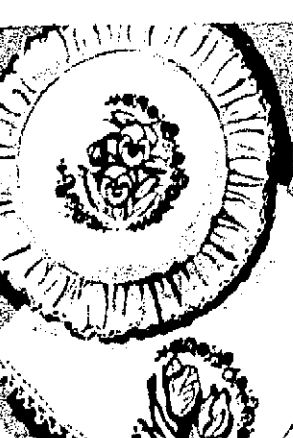
"Are you too tired for visitors?" I asked.

"Not if they're interesting!" she retorted pettily.

"You'll have to be the judge of that," I told her. "Father, Dicky, Ronald and I, want to come over."

I knew that Katharine, by my father's wish, would be in the balcony suite, so that it should not be left alone.

"Those names pass muster," Mary drawled. "Come on over. I have a great thought! No, and I were just about to order lunch."

BACK THE ATTACK!
THIRD WAR LOANNEEDLEWORK
PATTERN

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SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



Just Kids

By Ad Carter



YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.
Vaccination for Smallpox

AT PRESENT I believe vaccination against smallpox is more important than that of any method of acquired immunity at our command. Here was the first great triumph of man over the malignancy of Nature, so far as that malignancy took the form of a disease. It was begun a hundred and fifty years ago and has proved itself over and over again. It has caused a disease of the most serious aspect, almost to disappear from the earth. And yet the consciousness of man has allowed this wonderful weapon to fall into neglect and I believe we have a larger unvaccinated community against smallpox on our hands than we have had for a hundred years.

Only cracks and cracks-pots do not infect in smallpox vaccination. The challenge of Oster still holds good. He told an anti-vaccinationist that he would take ten of his unvaccinated fellow converts and ten vaccinated doctors into a smallpox ward and let them mingle with the patients. Then in a week when none of the unvaccinated came down with the disease, he would nurse ten of those who went blind, were placed in an institution, and would read the service of the burial of the dead over the one or two who died, and would pay their widows a thousand dollars apiece for any one of the vaccinated doctors similarly exposed who came down with the disease.

Smallpox has not appeared very frequently in our world in the last few years, but just frequently enough to show that it is only sleeping, not dead. Where these diseases hide out during the long periods when they can get no foothold, I do not know, but it is certainly a fact that they do.

Last fall we were informed by our newspapers that in a small town on the Atlantic coast an epidemic of smallpox had broken out and the authorities were going to quarantine. Well, you can't quarantine against smallpox, that has been thoroughly proved. The epidemic was not controlled until all the unvaccinated people in the neighborhood had been vaccinated.

A few years ago in Oskaloosa, Iowa, a man came down with what was supposed to be influenza and then it broke out into smallpox. Two hundred other people went to bed with it until the unvaccinated community had become vaccinated. Then it all died down.

These instances are enough to show. May we not order for the rest of you also?

"In your own phraseology," I told her, "hold everything till we get there, which will be in about five minutes. Then we can decide."

"You mean, not even put in our own order?" she queried.

"That was my meaning," I told her with a little laugh.

"Okay," she answered. "Neither Noel nor I will breathe, let alone talk, until you get here."

The Stars Say—

By GENEVIEVE KEMBLE

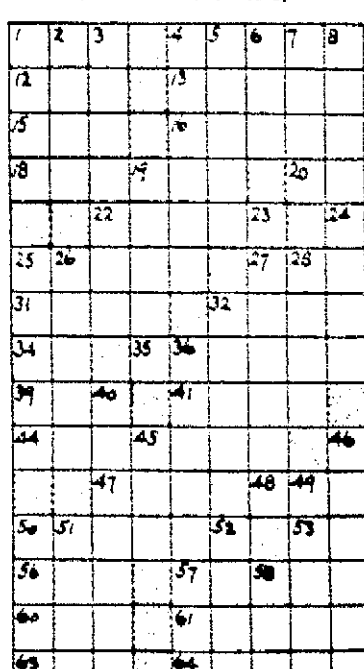
For Thursday, Sept. 3

A MOST PROPITIOUS time for forging ahead to cherished goals, with definite its programs and well-organized plans for promotion, favors, preference or any form of competition directed from employers' superiority. Friends or those in authority. This holds for business as well as personal life, where social and casual standing may prove a practical asset. However, there is menace from reckless, impetuous or erratic action or behavior. But might jeopardize the worthiest efforts. Make changes, travel and pleasure plans, direct your moderation and acumen, and all may be surprisingly accelerated in business life, but be careful in private, emotional relations, which are under adverse forecast.

Those whose birthday it is are encouraged to make well-organized and exacting plans for precise fulfillment of high ambitions by proper approach to those in power and prestige. Employers' superiority or those who might prove friendly to personal objectives. But use finesse and tact and not an erratic, over-impetuous, or impetuous approach, which might prove futile. Similar methods should be used to preserve happiness in the family.

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS
- Swamp
 - Location
 - Detritus's cap
 - One by 12
 - Heedless
 - Philippine native
 - Poorly
 - Part in another row
 - Letter in another row
 - Mono expensive
 - Bar of copper
 - Letter in another row
 - Coin
 - Old card game
 - Circle
 - Sons of kings
 - Opposite of weather
 - Favorite
 - Ancient book for shaping
 - Over-impetuous
 - Objects
 - Myself
 - By means of
 - Short for a man's name
 - Type measures
 - Sister of one's parent
 - On the ocean
 - Return thrust
 - In tennis
 - Exaggerating
 - Poetic
 - Soup dish
 - Half diameter
 - Tropical bird
 - Division of Greece
 - Pistol
 - Fact of a dilemma
 - Related on the mother's side
 - Division of Greece
 - Dress up



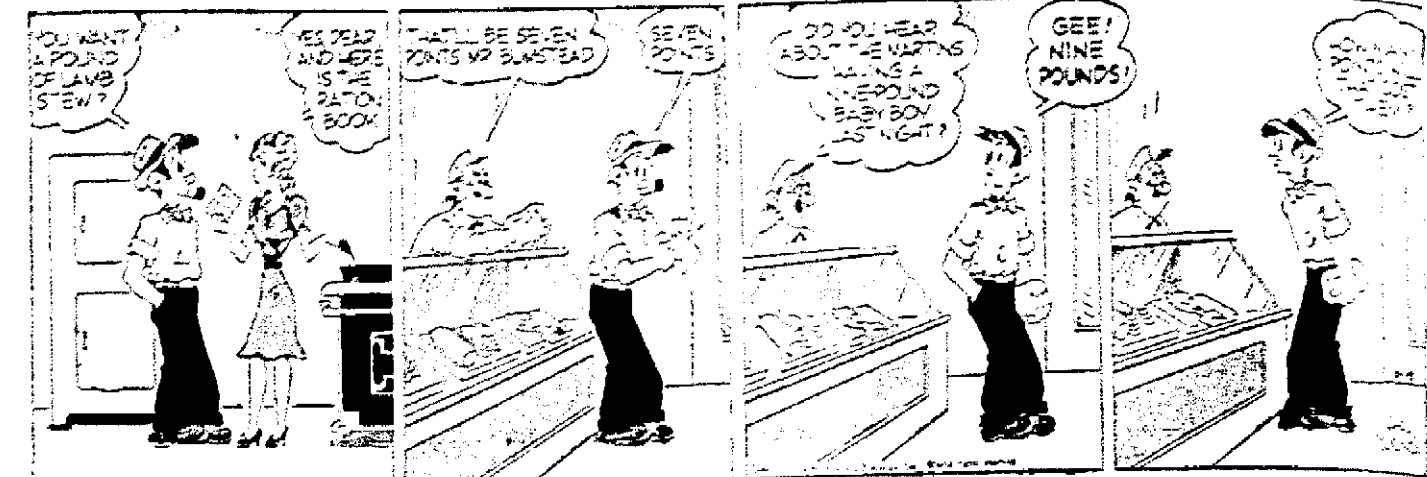
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Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

- Restrain
- Character
- Down
- Alarm
- Variant
- Sluggish
- Falling weight of a pile driver
- 43rd asteroid
- Determining
- Article of food
- On the summit
- Wary
- Put into type again
- King Arthur's lance
- Former U. S. senator
- Animal handler
- Gum resin
- Disciplined night
- Arabian chief-tain; variant
- Free
- Legendary king of Britain
- Accelerated
- Deceased
- Truck
- So American bird
- Unclose
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- Mountain ridge
- Norman U. S. President
- River mussel
- Not an
- Javanese tree
- Lateral
- Small rug

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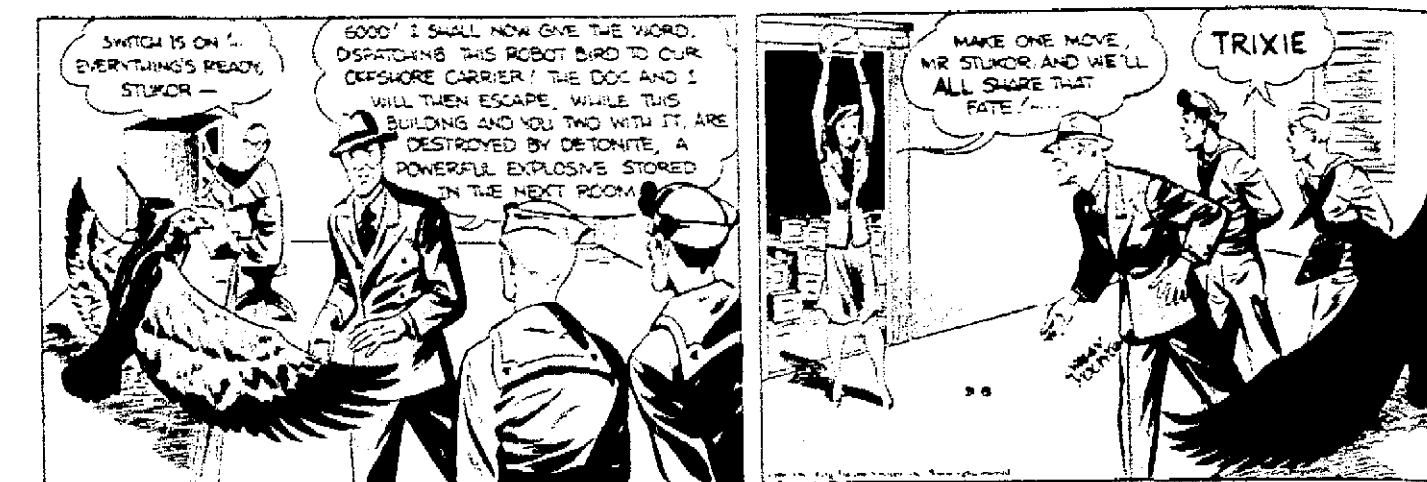
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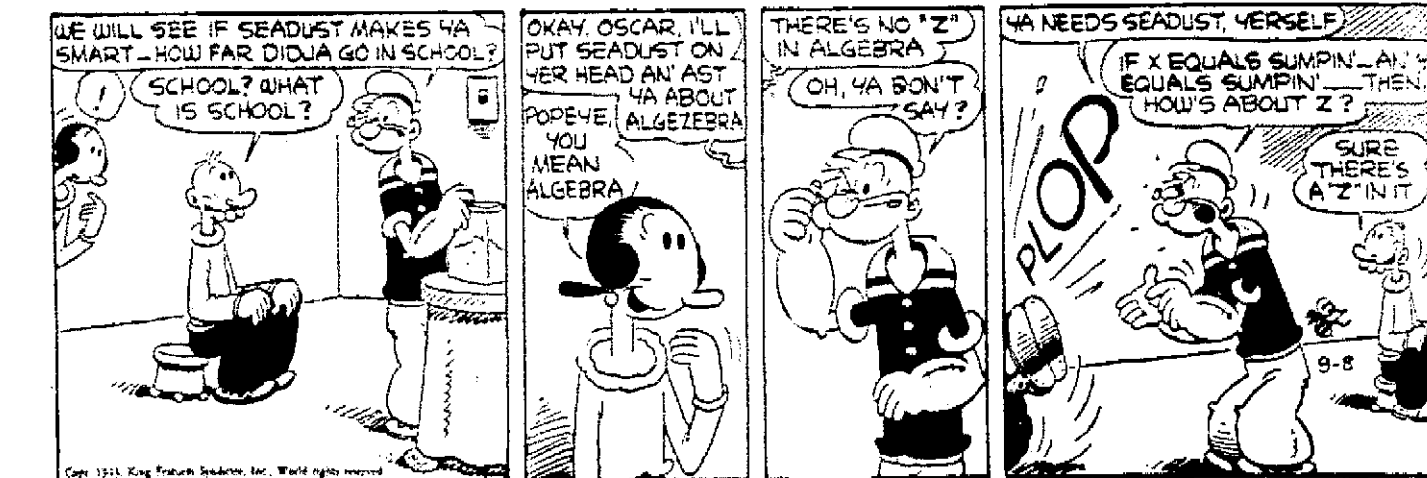
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Tim Tyler



Thimble Theater



Tillie the Toiler



Toots and Casper



Annie Rooney



Bringing Up Father



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